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REMARKS:

The claims in the application remain 1-30.

Favorable consideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Applicant elects Group I, Claims 1-5, drawn to the combination of driving means 31, 33 and a body 28 possessing piezoelectric properties (reference is being made to preferred embodiments illustrated in the drawings of the present application).


This election is being made with traverse for the following reasons.

All pending Claims 1-30 were found to possess unity of invention during international searching. In this regard, it is respectfully pointed out M.P.E.P. Appendix AI Annex B(c) cited at the top of page 4 of the Office Action, relates to raising lack of unity before international searching at the PCT stage, not after entering U.S. national phase where M.P.E.P. § 1893.03(d) applies.

In any event, it is respectfully submitted all dependent claims should be in condition for allowance, upon allowance of an independent generic claim.

Early favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


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